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System and/or File Title:	Defense Contract Action Data System (DCADS), FY 1996
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Data.

Minor discrepancies between the data and documentation were discovered during the data verification process. The discrepancies are characters within the data that were not within the expected values listed in the documentation. The explanations of the differences are listed by Data Field Name and are described below.

IDKEY_DEPT: The Data Element Description lists the expected numeric values of 1–5 in Record Position 51. A large number of records contain the value of 0.

ACTIONS_ZONE: The alphabetic / character values in Record Position 276 are for a zone decimal. The following are the codes for the zone decimal values.

Code	Numeric Value	Code	Numeric Value
A	+1	J	-1
B	+2	K	-2
C	+3	L	-3
D	+4	M	-4
E	+5	N	-5
F	+6	O	-6
G	+7	P	-7
H	+8	Q	-8
I	+9	R	-9
{	+0	}	-0

DOLLARS_ZONE: The alphabetic / character values in Record Position 287 are for a zone decimal. The codes in ACTIONS_ZONE above are for the zone decimal values.

RANGE: The Data Element Description lists the expected alphabetic values of A-L in Record Positions 288-289. A large number of records contain the values of I1 and I2.

MYCYRCT: The alphabetic / character values in Record Position 306 are for a zone decimal. The codes in ACTIONS_ZONE above are for the zone decimal values.

EXTCMP: The Data Element Description lists the expected alphabetic values of A-D in Record Positions 406-407. A large number of records contain the values of B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, and B6.

SAVALUE: The alphabetic / character values in Record Position 453 are for a zone decimal. The codes in ACTIONS_ZONE above are for the zone decimal values.

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NEXTLOW : The alphabetic / character values in Record Position 461 are for a zone decimal. The codes in ACTIONS_ZONE above are for the zone decimal values.

ORDERCNTNUM: The Data Element Description lists a single character in Record Position 465. Some records have values of non-ASCII characters.

TYPEIDC: The Data Element Description lists a single character in Record Position 466. Some records have values of non-ASCII characters.

COMMERCIAL: The Data Element Description lists a single character in Record Position 467. Some records have values of non-ASCII characters.